GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Higher Education – Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (APHERMC) –Fixation of fee structure for new Pharmacy courses offered by Private Un-aided Higher Educational institutions in the State for the Academic years 2024-2025 & 2025-26 – Notification - Orders– Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (R.M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 91 **Dated: 20-11-2024**

Read the following:-

1. The Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983).
2. G.O.Ms.No.48, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated: 11.10.2019.
3. G.O.Ms.No.40, Higher Education (R.M) Dept., Dated:04.08.2023.
4. G.O.Ms.No.70, Higher Education (R.M) Dept., Dated:19.09.2024.
5. G.O.Ms.No.74, Higher Education (R.M) Dept., Dated:19.09.2024.
6. G.O.Ms.No.82, Higher Education (R.M) Dept., Dated:28.10.2024.
7. G.O.Ms.No.86, Higher Education (R.M) Dept., Dated:12.11.2024.
8. From the Member-Secretary& CEO, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Letter.No.757/ APHERMC / ADMN/2024, Dated:17.10.2024.

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In the GOs 3rd& 4th read above Government have notified the fee structure for B.Pharmcy, M.Pharmcy, Pharma-D and Pharma-PB Programmes offered by the private Un-aided Higher Educational Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the block period 2023-24 to 2025-26.

2. In the GOs 5th, 6th& 7th read above Government have notified the fee structure for Pharmacy Programmes offered by the private Un-aided Higher Educational Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the Academic Years 2024-25 to 2025-26.

3. The Member-Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission in the letter 8th read above has stated that the Commission has received representations from the colleges mentioned in Annexure, stating that they have got permission from PCI and also obtained affiliation orders from the University to start new B.Pharmacy programme in their colleges from the academic year 2024-25 and requested the Commission to determine the fee for the said programme. Thus, the Commission has examined all the data submitted by the said colleges and recommend the minimum fee to the said programmes as mentioned in Annexure, as notified in the G.O.3rd read above.

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4. Accordingly, the Member-Secretary, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission has furnished the proposals of the colleges as mentioned in Annexure along with the recommendations regarding the fee structure for new B.pharmacy programme offered by Private un-aided Higher Educational Institutions in the state of Andhra Pradesh for the Academic Years 2024-25 and 2025-26 and requested to issue necessary Notification in the matter, under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983).

5. After careful examination, the Government hereby issues the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Rules, 2019, issued in G.O.Ms.No.49, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated: 11.10.2019 as amended subsequently from time to time, the A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission recommended the fee structure for new B.Pharmacy programmes offered by Private Un-aided Higher Educational Institutions in the state of Andhra Pradesh for the Academic Years 2024-25 and 2025-26.

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), Government hereby notify the Fee as mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Order for the Academic Years 2024-25 to 2025-26, subject to following directions:

a) *The fee is an all-inclusive annual fee, including like tuition fee, affiliation fee, cost of identity card, medical fee, inter college/inter university sports, games & cultural meet fee, computer/internet fee, College magazine and student activities, student health care scheme, student welfare fund, study tour, alumni fund, sports and games fee, examination fee including stationery, maintenance and amenities fee, extracurricular activities fee, development fee, Recognition fee, Common Services fee and other recurring expenditure;*

b) The aforesaid fee determined for all the Pharmacy programmes for the colleges mentioned in Annexure, does not include hostel, transport, mess charges, registration fee, admission fee and refundable deposits of library and laboratory fee.

c) The same fee shall continue for the students admitted during the academic year 2024-25 to 2025-26 till they complete the programme.

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d) *The institutions whose affiliations are not extended by the affiliating Universities for the academic year 2023-24 are not entitled to collect any fee;*

e) *In case of a new college/course, the fee structure shall be the least of the fee regulated for the institutions in the same programme or course for the academic years 2024-25 & 2025-26.*

f) *The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed in Annexure-I. If any other amount is charged under any other head or guise i.e., donations, etc. the same would amount to charging of capitation fee and in that case the institution shall be liable to be prosecuted under Section 9 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No. 5 of 1983) apart from imposing appropriate penalty under the APHERMC Act, 2019 and the APHERMC Rules, 2019 as amended subsequently from time to time;*

g) *The institutions are cautioned to maintain proper accounts following lawful practices (Accrual/Mercantile basis of Accounting) including processing payments and receipts through Banks and follow the Regulations as well as guidelines of the Commission in submitting data for evaluation and regulation of fee proposals henceforth. In default their respective fee proposals are liable to be rejected under Regulation 5 (B)(viii) of APHERMC Regulations and such instances shall not be forwarded to the Government for fixation of fee.*

h) *In case of any deviation from these directions, the Commission will initiate serious penal action as per the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under;*

i) *Under Section 12 (4) & (5) of A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019, the Commission has the power to review and determine the fee payable to the Higher Educational Institutions and review the fee determined, whether notified or not by the Government for any academic years/block periods.*

j) *The institutions are informed that the fixation of Fee structure by the Government will not by itself enable or permit the managements to run programmes, if the programmes are not recognized/permitted by the Government/All India Council for Technical Education/PCI/UGC/NCTE and concerned University/any other statutory Authority.*

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR, IAS
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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To:

The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada (with a request to Publish in the next Ex-ordinary Gazette and supply 300 copies immediately.)
The Member-Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, Mangalagiri.
The Director of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Mangalagiri.
All Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the State.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Registrars of Universities in the State.

Copy to:-

The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to C.M., CMO.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HRD)
The P.S. to Secy. to Govt., Higher Education Department
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(C.SARASWATHI)
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE to G.O.Ms.No.91, Higher Education (RM) Dept.,Dated:20.11.2024

FEE STRUCTURE FOR PHARMACY PROGRAMME OFFERED BY PRIVATE UN-AIDED PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN A.P., FOR THE ACADEMIC YEARS 2024-25 & 2025-26.					
S. No	**College Code**	**Society Code**	**College Name**	**Programme Name**	**APHERMC Proposed fee per annum (in Rs.)**
1	SPSW	HERMC0823	SAASTRA COLLEGE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES FOR WOMEN – NELLORE - NLR	B.PHARMACY	38,000/-
2	SPRC	HERMC0823	SAASTRA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND RESEARCH CENTRE – NELLORE - NLR	B.PHARMACY	38,000/-

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